



## STATEWIDE POLICY 8210: SECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING AND EDUCATION

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### 1. AUTHORITY

To effectuate the mission and purposes of the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA), the Agency shall establish a coordinated plan and program for information technology (IT) implemented and maintained through policies, standards and procedures (PSPs) as authorized by Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.)§ 41-3504 and § 41-3507.

### 2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure all state employees and contractors are appropriately trained and educated on how to fulfill their information security responsibilities.

### 3. SCOPE

**3.1 Application to Budget Units** - This policy shall apply to all BUs as defined in A.R.S. § 41-3501(1).

**3.2 Application to Systems** - This policy shall apply to all state information systems:

- a. **(P)** Policy statements preceded by “(P)” are required for state information systems categorized as Protected.
- b. **(P-PCI)** Policy statements preceded by “(P-PCI)” are required for state information systems with payment card industry data (e.g., cardholder data).
- c. **(P-PHI)** Policy statements preceded by “(P-PHI)” are required for state information systems with protected healthcare information.
- d. **(P-FTI)** Policy statements preceded by “(P-FTI)” are required for state information systems with federal taxpayer information.

**3.3** Information owned or under the control of the United States Government shall comply with the Federal classification authority and Federal protection requirements.

### 4. EXCEPTIONS

**4.1** PSPs may be expanded or exceptions may be taken by following the Statewide Policy Exception Procedure.

**4.1.1** Existing IT Products and Services

- a. BU subject matter experts (SMEs) should inquire with the vendor and the state or agency procurement office to ascertain if the contract provides for additional products or services to attain compliance with PSPs prior to submitting a request for an exception in accordance with the Statewide Policy Exception Procedure.

#### **4.1.2 IT Products and Services Procurement**

- a. Prior to selecting and procuring information technology products and services BU subject matter experts shall consider Statewide IT PSPs when specifying, scoping, and evaluating solutions to meet current and planned requirements

## **5. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

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### **5.1 State Chief Information Officer (CIO) shall:**

- a. Be ultimately responsible for the correct and thorough completion of IT PSPs throughout all state BUs.

### **5.2 State Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) shall:**

- a. Advise the State CIO on the completeness and adequacy of the BU activities and documentation provided to ensure compliance with Statewide Information Technology PSPs throughout all state BUs;
- b. Review and approve BU security and privacy PSPs and requested exceptions from the statewide security and privacy PSPs; and
- c. Identify and convey to the State CIO the risk to state information systems and data based on current implementation of security controls and the mitigation options to improve security.
- d. Provide a model for the implementation of security awareness training; and
- e. Review and approve BU security training plans.

### **5.3 BU Director shall:**

- a. Be responsible for the correct and thorough completion of Statewide Information Technology PSPs within the BU;
- b. Ensure BU compliance with security awareness training and education requirements, including training and education of personnel with significant information security responsibilities; and
- c. Promote security awareness training and education efforts within the BU.

### **5.4 BU CIO shall:**

- a. Work with the BU Director to ensure the correct and thorough completion of Statewide Information Technology PSPs within the BU;
- b. Ensure security awareness training and educational material is periodically reviewed and updated to reflect changes in requirements, responsibilities, and changes to information security threats, techniques, or other relevant aspects; and

- c. Ensure those taking security awareness training and educational program have an effective way to provide feedback.

**5.5** BU Information Security Officer (ISO) shall:

- a. Advise the BU CIO on the completeness and adequacy of the BU activities and documentation provided to ensure compliance with Statewide Information Technology PSPs;
- b. Ensure the development of an adequate security awareness training and education program for the BU;
- c. Coordinates the security awareness training and education program for BU;
- d. Ensure all personnel understand their responsibilities with respect to security awareness training and education; and
- e. Stay informed in the security community by establishing contact with selected groups and associations within the security community to facilitate training, and maintain currency with recommended practices, and techniques.

**5.6** Supervisors of state employees and contractors shall:

- a. Ensure users are appropriately trained and educated on their information security responsibilities; and
- b. Monitor employee activities to ensure compliance.

**5.7** Users of state information systems shall:

- a. Familiarize themselves with this policy and related PSPs; and
- b. Adhere to PSPs regarding security awareness training and education.

## **6. STATEWIDE POLICY**

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**6.1 Security Awareness Program Development** - The BU ISO or assigned delegate shall define, document, and develop a security awareness training and education program for BU. The security training awareness and education program shall include the following elements:

- 6.1.1 (P) Identify Sensitive Positions** - Identification of positions, systems, and applications with significant information security responsibilities and identification of specialized training required to ensure personnel assigned to these positions or having access to these systems and/or applications are appropriately trained. [HIPAA 164.308(a)(5)(i)]
  - a. Role-based security training - Security training with appropriate content based on specific information security related assigned roles and responsibilities [NIST 800 53 AT-3 supplemental guidance].
- 6.1.2** The BU shall provide training to each member of the workforce; and
- 6.1.3 (P-FTI)** Security training granted access to SSA-provided information shall include all of the topics listed in 6.2.3.a.

- 6.1.4 Security Topics** - Coverage of information security topics and techniques sufficient to ensure trained personnel comply with information security PSPs.
- 6.1.5 (P) Periodic Security Reminders** - Communication with employees and contractors providing updates to relevant information security topics or PSPs. [HIPAA 164.308(a)(5)(ii)(A)]
- 6.2 Security Awareness Program Operations** - The BU ISO or assigned delegate shall operate the security awareness training and education program for the BU. The operations of the security training awareness and education program shall implement the following objectives:
- 6.2.1 Basic Security Awareness Training** - All employees and contractors shall complete security awareness training prior to being granted access to state information systems, when required by information system changes [NIST 800-53 AT-2 b], and at least annually thereafter. [PCI 12.6.1, NIST 800-53 AT-2 a, c]
- 6.2.2 (P) Basic Privacy Training** - All employees and contractors shall complete privacy awareness training on the policies and procedures with respect to Personally Identifiable Information (PII) prior to being granted access to such data and upon a material change in the policies and procedures. [HIPAA 164.530(b)]
- 6.2.3 Specialized Security Awareness Training** - All employees and contractors shall receive relevant specialized training within 60 days of being granted access to state information systems.
- a. (P-FIT) The BU shall establish and/or maintain an ongoing function that is responsible for providing security awareness training for employees granted access to SSA-provided information. Training shall include discussion of:
    - i. The sensitivity of SSA-provided information and address the Privacy Act and other Federal and State laws governing its use and misuse;
    - ii. Rules of behavior concerning use of and security in systems processing SSA-provided data;
    - iii. Restrictions on viewing and/or copying SSA-provided information;
    - iv. The employee's responsibility for proper use and protection of SSA-provided information including its proper disposal;
    - v. Security incident reporting procedures;
    - vi. The possible sanctions and penalties for misuse of SSA-provided information;
    - vii. Basic Understanding of procedures to protect the network from malware attacks; and
    - viii. Spoofing, phishing and pharming scam prevention.
  - b. (P-FIT) The BU shall provide security awareness training annually or as needed and have in place administrative procedures for sanctioning employees up to and including termination who violate laws governing the use and misuse of SSA-provided data through unauthorized or unlawful use or disclosure of SSA-provided information.

- i. Each user is required to sign an electronic version of the ADOA affirmation statement (terms and conditions for use) after reviewing the CBT and their agreement is captured and stored in a database.
  - ii. The User Affirmation Statement includes reference to state and federal law and sanctions that include dismissal and/or prosecution.
- 6.2.4 Security Responsibilities** - All employees and contractors shall be trained and educated in their information security responsibilities.
- 6.2.5 Acceptable Use Rules** - All employees and contractors shall understand the acceptable use requirements of the state information system, available technical assistance, and technical security products and techniques.
- 6.2.6 Training Material** - Information security awareness training and education material shall be developed, available for timely delivery, and generally available to all state employees and contractors.
- 6.2.7 Training Delivery** - Security awareness training and educational material shall be delivered in an effective manner.
- 6.3 Security Awareness Program Management and Maintenance** - The BU ISO or assigned delegate shall manage and maintain the security awareness training and education program for BU. The security training awareness and education program management and maintenance activities shall include the following elements:
  - 6.3.1 Tracking** - Shall have effective tracking of security awareness training and education compliance for all employees and contractors with access to state information systems which includes periodic refresher training and education. [NIST 800 53 AT-4]
    - a. Training Records - Training records shall be retained for three years. [NIST 800 53 AT-4 supplemental guidance]
  - 6.3.2 Acknowledgement** - All employees or contractors who complete security awareness training and education programs shall acknowledge and accept that they have read and understand the state information system requirements around information security policy and procedures. [PCI 12.6.2]
  - 6.3.3 Program Updates** - The security awareness training and education program shall be periodically reviewed and updated to reflect changes to information security threats, techniques, requirements, responsibilities, and changes to the rules of the system.
  - 6.3.4 Security Groups and Associations** - The BU ISO or assigned delegate shall stay informed in the security community by establishing contact with selected groups and associations within the security community to facilitate training, and maintain currency with recommended practices, and techniques. [NIST 800 53 AT-5]
  - 6.3.5 Feedback** - The BU ISO shall ensure an appropriate mechanism exists for feedback to the quality and content of the security awareness training and education program.
    - a. Attendee Review of Security Awareness Training - All employees or contractors who complete security awareness training and educational programs shall have

an effective way to provide feedback. Contact information shall be made available to provide feedback at any time.

- b. Lessons Learned - Lessons learned from incident response and investigations shall drive improvements to the security awareness training and education program where relevant.

## **7. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

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- 7.1 Refer to the PSP Glossary of Terms located on the ADOA-ASET website.

## **8. REFERENCES**

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- 8.1 Statewide Policy Exception Procedure
- 8.2 NIST 800-53 Rev. 4, Recommended Security Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organizations, February 2013.
- 8.3 HIPAA Administrative Simplification Regulation, Security and Privacy, CFR 45 Part 164, February 2006
- 8.4 Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) v2.0, PCI Security Standards Council, October 2010.
- 8.5 IRS Publication 1075, Tax Information Security Guidelines for Federal, State, and Local Agencies: Safeguards for Protecting Federal Tax Returns and Return Information, 2010.

## **9. ATTACHMENTS**

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None.

## **10. REVISION HISTORY**

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